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SUBJECT: SOUTH YEMEN PLANS TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH THE EC

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 4377, (B) EC BRUSSELS 561 (C) EC BRUSSELS 1370

1. EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF THE COMMISSION ACTIVITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST INFORM US THAT THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (SOUTH YEMEN) HAS INDICATED A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY. THE PDRY WILL PROBABLY ACCREDIT ITS AMBASSADOR IN PARIS TO THE COMMUNITY ONCE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED. COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE NO REASON FOR TURNING DOWN THIS REQUEST; THEY EXPECT THE EC TO AGREE TO IT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. THESE OFFICIALS ADD THAT FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE EC HAS PROVIDED FOOD AID TO THE PDRY. THE EC'S 1977 PROGRAM CALLS FOR 6,000 MT OF CEREALS. (SEE REF. C.) THE COMMISSION, HOWEVER, HAS NO OTHER PLANS TO PROVIDE AID TO SOUTH YEMEN. SO FAR THE PDRY HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE, BUT COMMISSION OFFICIALS WOULD NOT
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BE SURPRISED SHOULD IT DECIDE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE. THEY ADD THAT PERHAPS ONE FACTOR IN THE PDRY DECISION TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH THE EC IS ITS INCREASING INTEREST IN THE ONGOING DIALOGUE.

3. COMMENT: THE EC HAS TAKEN NO DECISION YET ON THE TENTATIVE COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE A MODEST

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AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT AID TO NORTH YEMEN FROM THIS
YEAR'S AID FUNDS FOR NON-ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES. (SEE REF. B.)
COMMISSION OFFICIALS EXPECT EVENTUAL COUNCIL APPROVAL OF
THIS PROPOSAL. THEY ADD THAT NO SUCH AID IS BEING
CONTEMPLATED FOR SOUTH YEMEN. END COMMENT. HINTON

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